Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 24 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Jul 2022 at 14:33

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled weather this weekend, with an improvement in conditions into next week. The main uncertainty relates to the position of a waving front on Sunday and thus how much rain and low cloud affects the Brecon Beacons.

Headline for Sunday 24 Jul 2022: Cloudy and windy with rain and drizzle at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jul 2022

Weather: Predominantly cloudy throughout the day, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle at times. This likely to be quite persistent over south and west-facing slopes, but some brief drier interludes are possible in northern and eastern shelter. Windy, with gusts possibly close to gale force over the most exposed summits for a time through the afternoon. Feeling chilly at height given the combination of wind and rain, but warmer humid feel in good shelter at lower elevations.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 0-10% through the morning, rising to 30% from mid-afternoon, but much depends on the position of this waving front.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent to blanket cloud above 300-400 metres until mid-morning, rising to 500-700 metres by mid-afternoon, becoming occasional cover at 500-700 metres thereafter. Patches of low cloud likely to form 100-200 metres below the main base in any persistent rain, especially on south and west-facing slopes. Poor visibility in cloud cover and in heavier bursts of rain and drizzle, improving to locally good, especially later in the day and more generally on northern and eastern slopes.

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Forecast for Sunday 24 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/32 SW	23/32 SW	21/29 SW	22/30 SW	23/31 S	25/35 SW	25/34 SW	22/32 SW	20/29 SW
300	15/30 SW	14/28 SW	13/27 SW	14/27 SW	13/27 SW	16/32 SW	14/30 SW	13/27 SW	12/25 SW
Valley	13/30 SW	12/27 SW	11/25 SW	11/25 SW	10/24 SW	13/29 SW	13/28 SW	12/26 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/10	14/10	14/11	15/11	15/12	15/11	14/10	14/10	12/9
300	15/13	16/14	16/14	16/14	17/15	17/15	16/14	16/14	15/13
Valley	16/14	16/14	16/15	17/15	18/16	18/16	17/15	16/15	15/13
Freezing Level*	3900m	3700m	3400m	3300m	3400m	3400m	2900m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of wind could be close to 50mph for a time through the afternoon over the most exposed summits and high level ridges. Either way, the wind will make for buffeting and difficult walking at times, with some gusty conditions likely to the lee of the hills. Extensive cloud will bring navigational challenges at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 22 Jul 2022	1mm	1mm	1.2mm

Forecast for Monday 25 Jul 2022

Weather: Another generally unsettled day, with cloudy skies and outbreaks of rain giving way to sunshine and showers by the afternoon. Still windy and feeling cooler and fresher at all levels compared to Sunday.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40-45 mph veering northwest 25 mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20-30% until mid-morning, becoming 60-80% thereafter (varying with showers through the afternoon).

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud above 400-600 metres until mid-morning, especially in association with rain. This will tend to break up as bases lift, with most summits largely clear by the evening. Good visibility outside of cloud and rain, with distant hills fairly reliably visible by the end of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius becoming plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius becoming plus 11 Celsius later.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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